

Bulletin 2965 October 4, 2015

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Rotary Club of Chelsea WHISPERING WAVES



Guests, family and friends are very welcome.

PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225

The following is our upcoming program. Meetings are at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.

Date	Speaker	Description	Chairperson/Committee
6 th October	Vocational	Visit to the Chelsea Library	
13 th October	Activity	Birthday Night	
20 th October	Brown Brothers	Wine presentation	
27 th October	Iain Uren	Presentation of his recent trip	
3 rd November	No Meeting		

Message from the President

Dear members and friends

When did you last visit a library? They've changed a lot over the last ten or twenty years!

Next week we will be given an exclusive professionally guided tour of the
Chelsea Library
1 Chelsea Road
Chelsea (Melways ref 97 B1).

We will meet in the foyer of the library on Tuesday at 6:45pm. The tour will take about 20 minutes and then we will adjourn for delicious meal at the:

Four Seas Chinese Restaurant
393 Nepean Highway
Chelsea

So that we can advise the restaurant of our numbers for next Tuesday, and seeing as we have a long weekend almost upon us, would you please let Kevin now by this Friday if you will be coming, otherwise we won't book you in. Kevin can be contacted on 0407 772 225

Thanks,
Ian

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ROTARY'S MOTTO IS "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

Funds continue to be raised in each of the 21 Rotary Districts in Australia to support programs to control and ultimately eliminate malaria in our near neighbour countries.

An approach to protecting vulnerable populations has been the widespread distribution of long lasting insecticidal bed nets. (LLINs)

RAM decided that another way to inhibit the scourge of malaria was to hit it at its source, the mosquito. Therefore RAM has elected to offer a Post Graduate Research Scholarship in Mosquito Vector Control.

This scholarship came about through liaising with the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine at the James Cook University Campus, Queensland (AITHM).

AITHM has agreed to partner RAM in this up to three and a half year scholarship with a total value of over \$150,000 and JCU has most generously foregone tuition fees.

A RAM stipulation was that the Scholarship be awarded to a post graduate student from either Timor Leste, PNG, Solomon Islands or Vanuatu and that the recipient must return to their home country at the end of the Scholarship and put the results of their PHD into practice.



NIGERIA DECLARED POLIO-FREE AND REMOVED FROM ENDEMIC LIST

The World Health Organization (WHO) announced on 25 September that Nigeria is now polio-free and has been officially removed from the list of countries where polio is endemic. It's been 14 months since any cases of polio caused by the wild virus have been detected there.

With Nigeria's historic achievement, polio remains endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. That means transmission of the virus has never been stopped there.

Nigeria was the last country in Africa where polio was endemic. [The continent celebrated its own first full year without the disease on 11 August](#). Once three years have passed without a case in WHO's entire African region, officials will certify polio eradicated there.

"Rotary congratulates Nigeria on its tremendous accomplishment in stopping polio," says RI President K.R. Ravindran. "On behalf of the entire Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), we thank volunteers, health workers, and parents in communities across Nigeria for their tireless commitment to ensuring every last child is protected against this devastating disease. In the months ahead, their dedication will remain as important as ever, as we work to keep Nigeria polio-free and to eliminate polio from its final strongholds in Pakistan and Afghanistan."

Nigeria's success is the result of several sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and new strategies that reached children who had not previously been immunized because of a lack of security in the country's northern states.

TYPE 2 POLIOVIRUS GONE FOR GOOD

In other encouraging news, an independent global health commission officially verified on 21 September that wild poliovirus type 2, one of three strains of the wild virus, has been eradicated worldwide. Although the last type 2 case was detected back in 1999, the confirmation is an important milestone, as Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative [prepare to switch](#) from a form of the vaccine that targets all polio types to one that does not protect against type 2.

The announcement by the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication confirms that only two strains of the wild poliovirus remain. Of those, type 3 wild poliovirus hasn't been detected in almost three years, and wild poliovirus type 1 is endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

FUNDING INCREASE NEEDED TO REACH FINAL GOAL

On 25 September, the GPEI's Polio Oversight Board met to determine the next steps needed to eradicate polio. The group concluded that \$1.5 billion in new funding is needed to help Rotary and its partners end polio in the next few years. With Nigeria now polio-free, spending will focus on the most vulnerable children in Afghanistan and Pakistan, while continuing to shield millions of children already living in polio-free countries.

"With a fully funded program and global commitment to ending this disease, we have the opportunity to interrupt transmission of the wild poliovirus in Pakistan and Afghanistan in 2016, opening the door for certification of a global eradication in 2019," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "With [Rotary members'] continued support, we will soon see our dream of a polio-free world realized."

District Community Seminar – Friday 8th October

As a reminder, the upcoming District Community Seminar is being held on Friday 9th October at the Mount Waverly Youth Centre.

At this seminar people will hear presentations on Indigenous projects, feeding those less fortunate, ICE Forums and other community programs which clubs can get involved with.

Contact Shia for further details.

Regards
PP Shia Smart
Chair Community Service

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October

INDUCTIONS

Topsy Petchey	28/10/1997
Barry McArtney	28/10/1997
John Rooke PHF	11/10/2004

BIRTHDAYS

Nick Vinocuroff 9th

Don't forget the Farmers Market

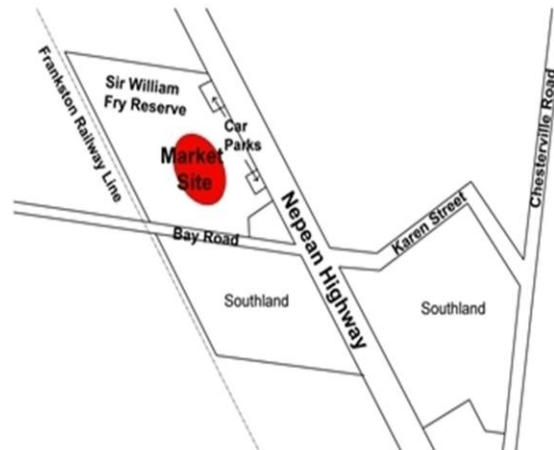
Contact Hans Wehmoller - hanswehmoller@gmail.com

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

Date: The first Saturday of each month (except January)

Location: Sir William Fry Reserve, Nepean Highway, Highett

Cost: \$2 donation on entry



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6.15pm for 6.45pm start

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